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As a condition of student access to the Internet and prior to such access on school computers and hardware a written instrument executed by the student and the student's parent or legal guardian must be on file with the school which sets forth the terms and conditions of Internet use, rules of on-line behavior, and access privileges.

The instrument shall express:

1. the agreement of the parent and student that use of school owned computers, hardware, and software, and access of the Internet using same, is a privilege, not a right, and may be forfeited upon failure of the student to adhere to the terms of the agreement;
2. the consent of the parent for the student to use school computers, hardware, and software to access the Internet;
3. that the parent absolves the school of any liability or responsibility should the student be exposed to offensive material on the Internet;
4. that the student shall abide by all provisions of the student code of conduct pertaining to computers and use of related hardware and software, or may forfeit the privilege to use school computers, hardware and software and to access the Internet;
5. the agreement of the parent and student that the student shall not contractually obligate the school board, school, school official, or any person for any services, products, etc. which may be available through and offered over the Internet and that if the student should so obligate the board, school, school official, or person, that the parent shall assume full financial responsibility and shall indemnify, defend, and hold the board, school, school official harmless;
6. the agreement of the student not to use the Internet for any illegal purpose;
7. the agreement of the student not to send any abusive, profane, or obscene language over the Internet;

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8. the agreement of the student to adhere to accepted school rules of courtesy and etiquette when accessing the Internet;

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9. the agreement of the student to not disclose to any other person his password, account number, etc., or to disclose that of any other person;

10. the agreement of the student not to use school computers, hardware, and/or software, or the Internet, to engage in any activity which violates the policies, regulations, and rules of the school board or school; and

11. the agreement of the student that he shall not violate the policies or regulations of the Internet Access Provider.

In the event that a student violates the terms of the acceptable use agreement or the provisions of the student code of conduct pertaining to computers and use of related hardware and software, the school principal may, in addition to or in lieu of any other disciplinary measure which he may impose, rescind the privilege of the offending student to use school computers, hardware, software, and/or to access the Internet. A student may apply to the principal for restoration of such privileges and should his request be denied by the principal, may appeal that decision to the Superintendent, or his designee, by filing a written appeal within seven calendar days of receiving the written decision of the principal.

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